

Mr. Henry Phillips SCDHEC – Bureau of Air Quality 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Early Action Compact Milestone – June 16, 2003

File: 319.7.2

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Georgetown County is committed to local planning and implementation of the Ozone Early Action Plan. The County looks forward to working with local industry, public interest groups, and government agencies to meet cleaner air requirements sooner than federally mandated. Since agreeing to participate in the early action process Georgetown County has been busy preparing for the June 16, 2003 milestone.

In order to comply with the June 16th milestone the County held its first stakeholders meeting on May 6, 2003. Invited to the meeting were local industry representatives, environmental groups, local state agencies, DHEC representatives, county personnel, and municipalities and towns within the county. The purpose of the meeting was to identify air quality improvement strategies for Georgetown County. The enclosed progress report gives details concerning the stakeholders meeting and emission reduction strategies that are under consideration.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (843) 545-3063 or by email at gtcadmin@georgetowncountysc.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Edwards, Jr. County Administrator Georgetown County

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